



REMARKS


In accordance with the foregoing, Applicants elect the invention of the Group I (method) claims and elect Species I (laser), the latter with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 11-20, 22-26 and 29-36 of Species I are listed as reading on Species I; however, claim 1 is generic to claims 2-18 and claim 19 is generic to claims 20-32 and, accordingly, reinstatement of the withdrawn method claims depending from an allowed generic claim at the conclusion of prosecution is respectfully requested. Please cancel the non-elected claims 37-48, without prejudice.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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